

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS.

1892.

**JANUARY.**  
 1st.—Field day of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.  
 6th.—Arrival of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry at Hongkong.  
 8th.—The British steamer "Nemesis" sank off Cap Choi near Swatow, between three and four hundred persons, including the captain and his wife, were drowned; 5 of the Chinese crew and 47 passengers saved.  
 9th.—Presentation of the trophy, Kewisk, to the winning company of the A. S. S. Highlanders of the prizes given by the St. Andrew's Society for football competition.  
 10th.—Sexton fire at No. 9, Queen's Road Central.  
 11th.—Hongkong shot in the interpret rifle match was won.  
 12th.—Death of Captain Fremantle, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.  
 22nd.—Masonic Ball at Shanghai.  
 23rd.—Meeting of the Legislative Council, statement by the Governor on the financial position of the Colony; vote of confidence with the Royal family; the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale passed.  
 26th.—Departure from Hongkong of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

## FEBRUARY.

4th.—Interpret cricket match, Hongkong v. Shanghai, commenced at Hongkong.  
 5th.—Continuation of the interpret cricket match.  
 6th.—Conclusion of the interpret cricket match: Hongkong won by an innings and 12 runs.  
 7th.—Large and influential meeting at Hongkong to consider what steps could be taken to secure the suppression of anti-foreign literature.  
 7th.—Five Chinese employed in raising the wreck of the steamer "Marie" at Chefoo frown to death in an audience with the Chinese.  
 8th.—Dinner given by the Hongkong Cricket Club to the Shanghai visitors.  
 9th.—Concert by the Hongkong Musical Club in honour of the Shanghai Cricket Club.  
 10th.—Hongkong Cricket Institute Hall.  
 13th.—Arrival of the Duke of Kiang Nan, the Governor of Kiang Nan.  
 14th.—Attack on native Christians at Wenchow.  
 15th.—Renewed attack on native Christians at Wenchow.  
 16th.—Mr. Gardner, British Consul at Hankow, accepted payment of the indemnity for the capture and murder of British subjects at Wenchow, 1891.—Fire in the Sino-Kiang Road, Shanghai, in which several people were burnt to death.  
 18th.—Hongkong Races, first day.  
 19th.—Hongkong Races, second day.  
 20th.—Hongkong Races, third day.  
 21st.—Death of the Hon. P. E. Rylands, member of the Hongkong Legislative Council for twenty-five years.  
 25th.—Political meeting at Kowloon to protest against the outbreak of Chinese anti-foreign literature from Hunan.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council; Hon. S. R. Bellairs in the chair.  
 27th.—Presentation of prizes at the Diocesan Home and Orphanage by the Governor.—Parade of the City Hall by the Amateur Dramatic Club of the City Hall.  
 28th.—Distribution of prizes at Government House by Lady Robinson to the pupils of the Central School for Girls.  
 29th.—Ball at Government House given by the Governor and Lady Robinson.

## MARCH.

3rd.—Departure of Commodore Churchill.  
 4th.—Distribution of prizes at the Victoria English Schools by the Governor.—Communication opened with the North; 10 steamers left Shanghai for Tsingtao.

5th.—First concert of the Hongkong Singing Club.  
 7th.—Debate in the Finance Committee on the Military Contribution.  
 10th.—Arrival at Hongkong of Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

12th.—Hongkong Athletic Society.  
 13th.—First fire in the Faou, Manila.  
 14th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council; new Secretary arrived.

20th.—Arrival of the Post-Artur Book.  
 23rd.—Hongkong S.S. Sports.—Departure of Sir James Russell, Club Captain.

27th.—La Hock-tung, compared to the Bangkok and Shanghai Bank, who could not be identified; failure of two Chinese banks.

28th.—Delegation to the Governor in connection with the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, affecting private launches.

29th.—Arrival at Shanghai of Captain Bower and Dr. Thorold after traversing Tibet from west to east.

## APRIL.

1st.—Car Rock light fit for the first time.  
 2nd.—Sky Box meeting of the Hongkong Polo Club.  
 6th.—Sunday death at Canton of H. E. Liu Ju, Governor of the province.

9th.—Conclusion of the trial of the trial of Mr. Gower, charged with the murder of Mr. Robinson, the accused acquitted.

10th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.

14th.—Annual meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce; resolution passed recommending the Government to abandon the projects for the registration of imports and exports.—Regional Athl. to Sports.

15th.—Pingtung Rifle Association meeting, first day.

16th.—Hongkong Rifle Association meeting, second day.

18th.—Hongkong Rifle Association meeting, third day.

20th.—Founding of the river steamer "Lucky Tonkin"; 32 persons drowned.—General strike at Macao as a protest against the proposed Sancho farm.

21st.—Parade by the Amateur Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal.

22nd.—Arrival of Vice-Admiral Sir H. F. Fremantle.—Violent shock of earthquake in South Formosa.—Termination of the strike at Macao.

23rd.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council; report by a Commission.—Annual meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

27th.—The English Yacht Mission at Chingha, near Foochow, attacked by a native mob.

28th.—Departure from Hongkong of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards.

## MAY.

1st.—Arrival of Hongkong of the steamer "Tone" with Mr. N. R. O'Connor.—George Lemon, 5th Lt. at Shanghai by James A. Franks.

6th.—Arrival of steamer "Fukien" in the China Trade; the "Fukien" sank; all but three saved.

7th.—Death of the Hongkong Regiment.

10th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Committee; resolution to the Government to enquire into the official salaries and duties of Hongkong, negotiated by the official vote.

11th.—Missionary hospital at Kienning wrecked.

14th.—The Hungarian crisis in Japan.

16th.—Hongkong Lawn Tennis Championship won by Mr. H. H. Mackay.

17th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Committee; Merchant Shipping Ordinance passed; church Hill Bill passed.

18th.—Daring piracy committed on the Hongkong coast near Macao.

21st.—Arrival of Mr. Edward Mackintosh, late Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

22nd.—Destructive tornado and waterspout at Foochow.

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## JUNE.

7th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.

9th.—Failure of the New Oriental Bank, managed by wheel, riven cables at Shanghai.

10th.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday at Hongkong.

12th.—Presentation of an address to Mr. Phillips, British Consul at Foochow, on his retirement.

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7th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.

9th.—Failure of the New Oriental Bank, managed by wheel, riven cables at Shanghai.

10th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Committee; a vote of 19,000 passed for the distress caused by the burians in Macao.

16th.—Meeting of Finance Committee of the New Memorial Hospital; the offer of Mr. H. Davis to contribute \$10,000 towards the

erection of a new hospital accepted.—Explosive device placed in the residence of the father of the King of Korea; the Prince escaped unharmed.

16th.—Appointment of Mr. E. J. Aikroyd as Pulse Judge of Hongkong, created a member of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

16th.—Arrival of Japanese barge "Chitose Maru" lost on the Barren Islands.

12th.—Performance by the A.D.C. of "On Ball" and "In Your Boots".

14th.—Panade of the boys attending the Public Schools of the Colony on the Cricket Ground and physical drill in presence of the Governor.

16th.—Opening of the session of the Hongkong Legislative Council; speech by the Governor reviewing the position of the colony.

18th.—Alarm of fire at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

19th.—Special meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to consider the silver question; resolution adopted urging Her Majesty's Government to take action to remove the present uncertainty of exchange.

21st.—Meeting of the Legislative Council; the Appropriation Bill was first read.

23rd.—Loss of the American steamer "Excelsior" in the Gulf of Peculi.

24th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Regiment by the Garrison.

25th.—Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

26th.—Arrival of Mr. N. R. O'Connor at Hongkong.

27th.—Continuation of the interpret cricket match.

28th.—Kienning, the Tonkin brigand, reported to have been killed in an encounter with the French.

29th.—Destructive tornado at Cholon, near Saigon; 10 Chinese killed.

30th.—Arrival of the steamer "Kiang Nan", the new Governor of Kiang Nan, at Hongkong.

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